

4 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Librarian *ASL*

SUBJECT: Proposed Consolidation of Publications Procurement  
and Berlin Document Center Positions

1. On Monday, 3 December 1962, at 1430 hours, the following individuals met in the office of the Director, Coordination Staff, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State:

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25X1A6a [REDACTED]

EUR

Steven D. Zagorski, INR/CS

Alfred C. Malbosuf, INR/CS/FP

25X1A9a [REDACTED] was unable to attend, due to a concomitant meeting in CIA.

2. The meeting had been called at the request of INR/CS, to determine the current status of subject consolidation. [REDACTED] in 25X1A9a charge of reviewing all administrative operations at [REDACTED] 25X1A6a proved to be a most knowledgeable person and very sympathetic to the PPO Program. He served in Berlin some years ago and was acquainted with the former PPO, [REDACTED]. At the outset of the discussion, 25X1A9a [REDACTED] made it clear that he considered the need for the position of the Director, Berlin Document Center to be open to question; conversely, 25X1A9a the importance of the PPO position is, according to him, well defined and understood within EUR.

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3. Mr. Zagorski asked [REDACTED] if the Berlin Document Center was a part of EUR. This question appeared to be a bit embarrassing, since 25X1A9a [REDACTED] had assumed INR was responsible for it. During the conversation which then followed, it developed that the Center became active under EUCOM authority at the immediate close of WW II, and has remained appended to Mission Berlin ever since. [REDACTED] felt that because 60-80 percent 25X1A9a of the Center's services are requested [REDACTED] no 25X1X7 great concern should develop were a decision made to a) shift responsibility for running the Center from State to, say, the military services, or b) permit the orderly return of the Center's files and data to the [REDACTED]

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4. The following decisions were reached at the meeting:

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a. [REDACTED] will, in discussions with the Office of German Affairs in EUR, attempt to find out how important the Center is to State's policy desk operations.

b. Mr. Zagorski will attempt to find out if the military, DIA, or other U.S. Government facility has any interest in assuming administrative responsibility for the Center.

5. The meeting was concluded at 1545 hours.

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Chief, Acquisitions Branch